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David R. Brown

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For: OPTICAL DEVICE, SYSTEM AND

METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001 (Paper No. 3), please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5 and 11.

Please rewrite claims 1, 4, and 9 as follows:

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1. (Amended)

An optical device, comprising:

a first optical element for directing a first portion of an incident light beam in a

predetermined first direction; and

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